BENEATH THE MOONLIGHT







IT'S QUIET.

HMM?

I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE SOUND OF OUR VOICES.

THERE'S NOBODY ELSE HERE, SO WOULDN'T IT BE QUIET ACROSS THE WHOLE WORLD?

YEAH...

WELL THAT'D BE PRETTY OBVIOUS, WOULDN'T IT?



THE SOUND OF THE RIVERS FLOWING, THE SOUND OF THE WINDS BLOWING, THE SOUND OF THE OCEANS CRASHING, THE SOUND OF THE ROCKS FALLING, THE SOUND OF THE FORESTS SWAYING, AND THE CRIES OF THE ANIMALS AND THE INSECTS...



HUMANS FAILED TO HEAR ANYTHING BUT THEMSELVES. NOW THIS WORLD HAS NOTHING BUT THESE NATURAL SOUNDS.

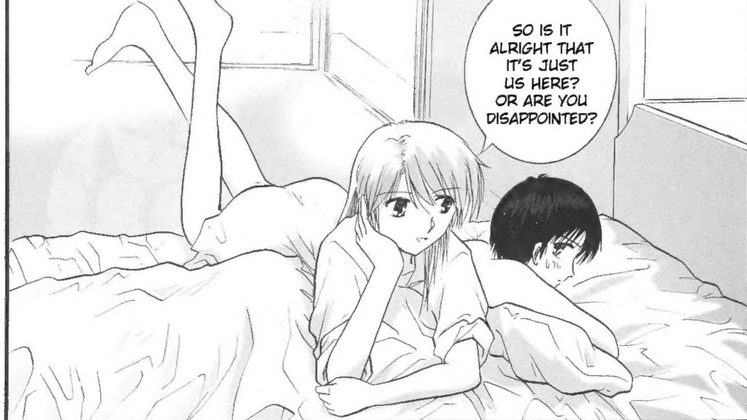
OVER THE NEXT HUNDRED, TWO HUNDRED YEARS, PEOPLE WILL START COMING BACK TO RECLAIM THEIR CULTURE. AND THEN THE SPONTANEOUS SOUNDS WILL VANISH, OF THE WATER AND GREENERY AND ALL THE ANIMALS. AND THEN THIS WORLD WILL BECOME QUIET ONCE MORE...



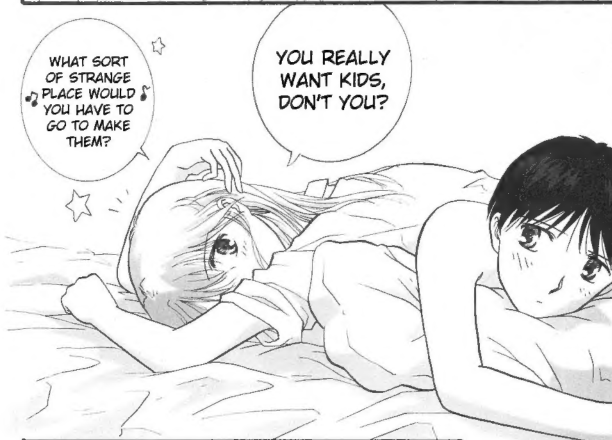


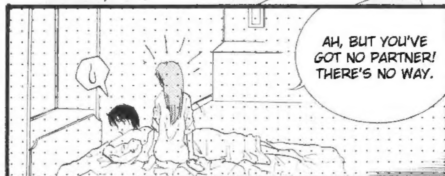
"OUR OFFSPRING"? YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE TALKING ABOUT THE KIDS YOU AND I HAVEN'T HAD YET, HAVE YOU?

AH, NOT REALLY...


SO IS IT ALRIGHT THAT IT'S JUST US HERE? OR ARE YOU DISAPPOINTED?

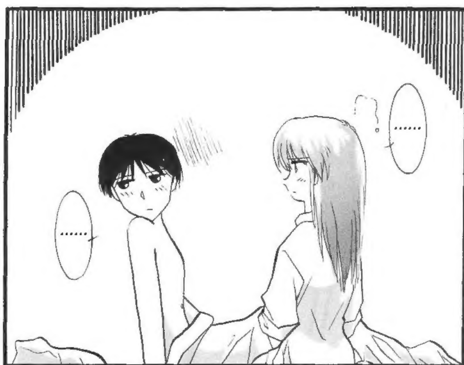

UH, WELL... NOT REALLY...
...WHAT DO YOU THINK, ASUKA?
WHAT, YOU'VE ALREADY DECIDED THAT I SHOULD BE DISAPPOIN-TED?
...BUT, YOU KNOW...
I THINK, FOR NOW, THAT EVERY-THING'S FINE AS IT IS.
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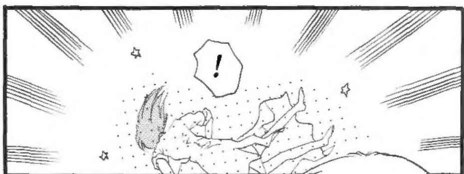

YOU REALLY WANT KIDS, DON'T YOU?
WHAT SORT OF STRANGE PLACE WOULD YOU HAVE TO GO TO MAKE THEM?


AH, BUT YOU'VE GOT NO PARTNER! THERE'S NO WAY.


YOU SAY THAT, BUT...


WHO WOULD IT BE, BUT YOU?


......
......


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GOD, WHAT'S WITH THAT SMIRK ON YOUR FACE?
YOU'RE STARTING TO TICK ME OFF, LOOKING LIKE THAT!


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AND WHAT ABOUT WHO I'M LOOKING AT?







IS IT MINE?

OF COURSE NOT.



ガブ
I HATE IT!
EH?!





Fin

きっと巡り合わせた　天使のほんの気紛れだよ
曲り角で会ったみたいに　ふっと始まってた

どうにもなんない気持ち
大切すぎるからもてあます
散歩道で吹いた砂風　心がはやってく

切なさ　はぐらかすのには慣れてるのに
こんな時だけ涙が止められないのは　なぜだろう？

曖昧な季節だからこそ
かすかな手触り　心で感じて
限られた時を生きるから
たたんだ翼を今すぐ広げて
たとえ虹が壊れても　空は待っている

きっと殻の中では　全てだと思っていたことも
一つ外に出れば無限に流れ消えるカケラ

こんなんじゃすぐに過去の屑になってしまうと焦るけど
優しさに弱さが溶け出し　ふいに足が止まる

涙をもてあそべるほど余裕がない
今度だけは心をごまかすような嘘　つけない！

時は戻らない　だからこそ
小さな溜め息　心で感じて
輝ける砂は夢をみて
たたんだ翼に南風受けて
長い旅の始まりを　雲に語りだす

「ここにしかないもの　ここから始まる時を
　心の瞳に映し　そして全てを感じよう
　埃まみれの翼は　後悔もきっと糧にする
今だから　そう　こんな　今だからこそ」

曖昧な季節だからこそ
確かな感動　心に刻んで
変われる明日があればこそ
たたんだ翼は空を忘れない
たとえ虹が壊れても　空は待っている
それが小さな羽でも　風を抱きしめて

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